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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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         iii. [ ] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

         iv. [ ] Other _____

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     b. [ ] Other ___

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         ii. [X] Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)

         iii. [ ] Suspension of action fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i)

         iv. [ ] Other ___

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